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1. A motorcycle/exhaust pipe protector for an operator of a motorcycle comprising:

a motorcycle which is moveable in fore-and-aft directions;

an operator footrest mounted to the motorcycle and extending in a lateral direction away from the motorcycle;

an engine exhaust pipe on said motorcycle extending adjacent the footrest further extending in the aft direction behind the footrest;

an elongate rod;

a bracket for mounting the rod to the footrest at a position between the footrest and the motorcycle and at an elevation above the footrest;

the rod positioned to extend longitudinally in the fore-and-aft direction;

the rod having a bent aft portion bent away from the motorcycle in a lateral direction substantially orthogonal to the fore-and-aft direction; and

the bent aft portion positioned directly aft of the footrest.

2. The protector according to claim 1 wherein the rod further includes a bent fore portion bent toward the motorcycle.

3. The protector according to claim 1 wherein the footrest includes a lateral dimension and the bent aft portion is sized to extend a portion of the length of the lateral dimension.

4. A motorcycle exhaust pipe protector for an operator of a motorcycle comprising:

- a motorcycle which is moveable in fore-and-aft directions;

- an operator footboard mounted to the motorcycle and extending in a lateral direction away from the motorcycle;

- an engine exhaust pipe on said motorcycle extending adjacent the footboard further extending in the aft direction behind the footrest;

- an elongate rod;

- a bracket for mounting the rod to the footboard at a position between the footboard and the motorcycle and at an elevation above the footboard;

- the bracket having two leg portions joined together in an orthogonal relation, with the free end of one leg secured to the rod and the free end of the second leg attached to the footboard;

- the rod positioned to extend longitudinally in the fore-and-aft direction;

- the rod having a bent aft portion bent away from the motorcycle in a lateral direction substantially orthogonal to the fore-and-aft direction; and

- the bent aft portion positioned directly aft of the footboard.

5. The protector according to claim 4 wherein the rod further includes a bent fore portion bent toward the motorcycle.

6. A motorcycle exhaust pipe protector for an operator of a motorcycle comprising:

a motorcycle which is moveable in fore-and-aft directions;

an operator foot peg mounted to the motorcycle and extending in a lateral direction away from the motorcycle;

an engine exhaust pipe on said motorcycle extending adjacent the foot peg further extending in the aft direction behind the foot peg;

an elongate rod;

a bracket for mounting the rod to the foot peg at a position between the foot peg and the motorcycle and at an elevation above the foot peg;

the rod positioned to extend longitudinally in the fore-and-aft direction;

the rod having a bent aft portion bent away from the motorcycle in a lateral direction substantially orthogonal to the fore-and-aft direction; and

the bent aft portion positioned directly aft of the foot peg.

7. The protector according to claim 6 wherein the rod further includes a bent fore portion bent toward the motorcycle.